

Remarks

Claims 61-73 are pending in the application. Claims 1-60 were cancelled previously. Claims 61-62, 65, 68, 70 and 73 are cancelled herein. Claims 63, 66-67, 69 and 71 are amended herein. No new matter is added.

Claims 62 and 73 are objected to. Claims 62 and 73 are cancelled herein.

Claims 61-62, 68 and 73 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 61-62, 68 and 73 are cancelled herein.

Claims 65 and 70 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are allowable if re-written in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claim 63 is amended to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 65. Independent claim 69 is amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 70. There are no intervening claims.

Therefore, Independent claims 63 and 70 are now allowable.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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